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SUBJ: LOS: AMBASSADOR LEARSON'S SENATE TESTIMONY; MRS
GANDHI ON COMMITTEE I PROBLEMS

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1. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT COMMENTS BY AMBASSADOR LEARSON
AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO JAGOTA AND OTHER GOI OFFICIALS DURING
VISIT TO DELHI EARLIER THIS MONTH FULLY CLARIFIED ANY MIS-
APPREHENSIONS GOI MAY HAVE HAD ON U.S. POSITION ON HIGH
SEAS STATUS OF ECONOMIC ZONE. EMBASSY HAS, THEREFORE,
TAKEN NO FURTHER ACTION ON REFTEL.

2. PM GANDHI, SPEAKING IN CALCUTTA JULY 29, REFERRED TO "A
NEW KIND OF COLONIALISM THAT SEEMS TO BE EMERGING--THE
EXPLOITATION OF THE SEA AND ITS RESOURCES." THE RACE IS
EASIER FOR THE TECHNOLOGICALLY STRONGER WHO HAD EARLIER
EXPOLITED THE RESOUCES OF OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THEIR INDUS-
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TRIAL DEVELOPMENT." THE PM IS REPORTED AS URGING INDIAN SCI-

ENTISTS TO WORK ON IDEAS AND INITIATIVES TO DEAL WITH THE
PROBLEM OF EXPOLITATION OF THE SEAS AND BRING ABOUT AN
EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS RESOURCES.
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